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Filing Date: December 19, 2000)	Group Art Unit: 1641
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Title: Improvement of Binding Assays by)	Confirmation No. 5872
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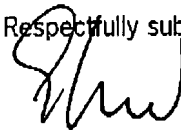
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In regard to the above identified application,

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Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 15, 2007

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Sir:

Further to the response to the Final Office Action mailed February 15, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application identified above in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on p. 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** section begins on p. 5 of this paper.